



## Brainstormers Course Offerings FALL 2007

### 2008 SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL COMPETITION ONLY– JANUARY 26

*Grades 3-8*

*Instructors: Miss Vlamis (CH), Mrs. Spatzek (EV), Ms. Weaver (SH), Ms. Geidner/Ms. Stetson (DPME), and Ms. Smith (DPMW)*  
**Tuition: \$50 Codes: (see below)**

**This course is for any student interested in competing in the Lakeside Conference Speech and Drama Festival 2008 who is not participating in the preparation class. Students registered for this course are responsible for finding their own coaches.** This course covers competition, registration, and entry fees, along with assistance in choosing an appropriate cutting. **Mandatory informational meetings** will be held at each school with the school coordinator. Informational meetings will be held in the respective coordinator's classroom. **Please visit the downloads page of Brainstormer's website for additional information requested for registration.**

Cherokee (Art Room): Thursday, Oct. 18 2:50 - 3:00  
**Code: WSPCH**  
Everett (Room E205): Wednesday, October 17, 2:50 - 3:50 pm  
**Code: WSPEV**  
Sheridan (Room S124): Thursday, October 18, 2:50 - 3:00 pm  
**Code: WSPHSH**  
DPME (Room DB215): Wednesday, October 17, 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
**Code: WSPH56**  
DPMW (Room DA205): Wednesday, October 17, 7:45 - 8:30 am  
**Code: WSPH78**

### 2007 SPEECH AND DRAMA COMPETITION PREPARATION CLASS

*Grades 3-8*

*Instructors: Miss Vlamis (CH), Mrs. Spatzek (EV), Ms. Weaver (SH), Ms. Geidner/Ms. Stetson (DPME), and Ms. Smith (DPMW)*  
**Tuition: \$120 (includes all competition fees)**  
**Codes: (see below)**

**Any student in need of a coach for this year's Speech and Drama Festival should sign up for this course.** Worry no more about finding your own coach. Classes will be held at each school and will be limited to 15 students (30 at DPME) on a first come first serve basis. You will select a cutting to perform with or without a partner, and practice, practice, practice. You will learn to give and take constructive criticism to enhance and develop your performance. Most of all, you will have fun preparing for the competition. Classes begin the week of October 15 and run through competition on Saturday, January 26. **Please visit the downloads page of Brainstormer's website for additional information requested for registration.**

**All Classes begin the week of October 15, 2007 and run through the competition**

Cherokee (Art Room): Thursdays, 2:50 - 3:50  
**Code: WSPCC**

Everett (Room E205): Wednesdays, 2:50 - 3:50 pm  
**Code: WSPCE**  
Sheridan (Room S124): Thursdays, 2:50 - 3:50 pm  
**Code: WSPCS**  
DPME (Room DB215): Wednesdays, 3:50 - 4:50 pm  
**Code: WSPC56**  
DPMW (Room DA205): Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 am  
**Code: WSPC78**

### MANDARIN CHINESE

*Grades 2 - 8*

*Instructor: Mrs. Chang-Sawyer*  
**Tuition: \$ 75**

Da Jia Hao! Hello Everyone! District 67 is pleased to present another language learning opportunity to its students. The Chinese Language program will introduce Mandarin Chinese, where students will begin to learn to read, write, and speak Chinese. The course will initially focus on learning phonetic symbols and other methods to help the students properly pronounce Mandarin Chinese, and will also learn some daily phrases and simple conversation. The students will begin to learn how to write simple Chinese characters, as well as some Chinese songs. The curriculum will introduce Chinese culture to the students through learning about the Chinese New Year celebration, Chinese food, and Chinese history. The class is designed with a yearlong curriculum, therefore, the continuing classes will be offered through May. *(For Elementary Students: Starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> class, busing will be available to Deer Path from their home school.)*

#### Grades 2 – 4: Level 1

**October 16 – December 18; Tuesdays, 3:20 – 4:20pm**  
**Location: DC319 (Deer Path Middle School)**  
**Code: FMC124**

#### Grades 5 – 8: Level 1

**October 15 – December 17; Mondays, 3:45 – 4:45pm**  
**Location: DC319 (Deer Path Middle School)**  
**Code: FMC158**

#### Level 2: Students that took the 16-week Winter 07 Class

**October 17 – December 19; Wednesdays, 3:45 – 4:45pm**  
**Location: DC319 (Deer Path Middle School)**  
**Code: FMC238**

### 3<sup>RD</sup>/4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CHORUS

*Instructors: Miss Hersey and Mr. Gray*  
**Tuition: \$75 Code: C34**

Do you like to sing? Are you in third or fourth grade? Then the Elementary Chorus is the place for you. Starting September 17, we will be meeting every Monday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the chorus room at Deer Path. Elementary students will be bused from their home school to Deer Path. We will be learning all kinds of music from all over the world. All third and fourth graders are welcome! Elementary Chorus will run through December 17. The concert will be held on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Lake Forest High School. On Monday, December 17, we will go Christmas caroling through downtown Lake Forest and have a party.

*Registered bus riders will have the option to take the middle school bus home with Deer Path Middle School students. If choosing this option, please email Miss Hersey at [jhersey@lfelem.lfc.edu](mailto:jhersey@lfelem.lfc.edu)*

**September 17 - December 17 (no class Oct 8)**  
**Mondays, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**  
**Location: DPM Chorus Room**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CHORUS

*Instructor: Miss Hersey*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: C5**

Students will continue to refine their vocal skills in this choral group to prepare them to enter chorus as 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Students will perform in the December 11 and March 18 chorus concerts as well as participate in caroling in Lake Forest on December 12.

**September 19 – March 18**

**Wednesdays, 7:45 – 8:30 am**

**Location: DPM Chorus Room**

## DRUM CLUB

*Grades 5-7*

*Instructor: Ms. Hersey*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: DC57**

This popular world music drumming class provides students with the opportunity to learn a variety of percussion from various world cultures. Students will perform in the December 7 and March 18 chorus concerts.

**September 17– March 18**

**Mondays, 7:45 – 8:30 am**

**Location: DPM General Music Room**

**Maximum Enrollment: 24**

## BEGINNING GUITAR

*Grades 5-8*

*Instructor: Ms. Stetson*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: FG58**

Learn the fundamentals of guitar playing. Class will include basic guitar playing, reading tab on all 6 strings, reading chord charts along with several chords and playing a few songs with both tab and chords.

**Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm; Sept 27 - Nov 15**

**Location: DPME-DB211; Maximum: 10 students**

## KEYBOARDING

*Grades 5 & 6*

*Instructor: Mrs. Rahman*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: FK56**

This four-week class will focus on keyboarding skills and drills to enhance proper use of the keyboard and increase speed.

**October 1 - October 29 (no class 10/8)**

**Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:50-8:20**

**Location: DPMW-DA119 (Mrs. Rahman's Room)**

## DIGITAL MOVIE MAKING

*Grades 5 - 8*

*Instructor: Mrs. Rahman*

**Tuition: \$100 Code: FM58**

This class will provide students with the opportunity to design and create a DVD. Students will learn how to use digital images, scan materials, and capture segments from a camcorder to create a movie complete with text, sound, and transitions. Students will use the programs iMovie, iDVD, and Garageband to create their project. The final class will include a project presentation that parents are welcome to attend.

**October 2 - December 18 (No class 10/9, 11/20)**

**Tuesdays, 3:45-5:15pm**

**Location: DPMW-DA119 (Mrs. Rahman's Room)**

## MATH FACTS REVIEW

*Grades 5 and 6*

*Instructor: Mrs. Monjar*

**Tuition: \$55 Code: WMF56**

Just give me the facts! Polish up your math facts in this 5-week class.

**Thursdays, 7:45 - 8:25 am; October 4 – November 1**

**Location: DPME-DC 317**

## NEW CERAMICS NEW

*Grades 1-4*

*Instructor: Miss Galluzzi*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: FCR14**

Explore new techniques in clay! Pottery has been around for thousands of years. Learn the ancient traditions and techniques of ceramics. Students may choose to create a mask inspired by their imagination, or from samples of those made in various countries. If preferred, students can create a coil pot, vessel, or jar. All art pieces will be decorated using colorful glazes.

**Oct 9-Nov 15 (No class 10/30)**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15 - 4:15 pm**

**Location: Everett Art Room: E200**

**Maximum Enrollment: 16 students**

## POTTERY

*Grades 5 - 8*

*Instructor: Mrs. Patch*

**Tuition: \$ 130 (includes material cost)**

**Code: FP58**

This pottery class will provide students with ample time to use the potter's wheels and create functional art! Students will learn how to use the potter's wheel in order to create basic cylinders, which may be altered into cups, vases, and other vessels. They will also learn how to create bowls, handles and lids. Students will also have hands on experience with glazing and firing their pieces.

**October 29 - December 19**

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday 7:25 - 8:25 am**

**Location: DPMW-DB106 (Mrs. Patch's Art Room)**

**Maximum: 12 students**

## CHESS

*Grades K-8*

*Instructor: Mr. Koehler*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: FCK8**

Students will have the opportunity to learn techniques, refine skills, and compete with other chess players.

**Mondays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm; Oct 1 - Nov 26 (No class 10/8)**

**Location: DPM Cafeteria - Teacher's Lounge**



**FALL K-4 MUSICAL  
FULL ARISTOCATS FULL**

*Grades K-4*

*Directed by Miss Pruitt*

**Registration Full**

**Evening Presentation Dates:** Wednesday, November 14 and  
Thursday, November 15, 2007 in the DPM Auditorium

**FULL VOICES FROM THE TITANIC FULL**

**A NON-MUSICAL DRAMA PRODUCTION**

*Grades 7 & 8*

*Directed by Ms. Geidner and Ms. Smith*

**Registration Full**

**Evening Presentation Dates:** Thursday, November 1 and  
Friday, November 2, 2007 in the DPM Auditorium

**WELCOME TO BRAINSTORMERS!**

Brainstormers is a self-funded enrichment program sponsored by Lake Forest School District 67. Brainstormers' instructors are, for the most part, certified District 67 teachers. The program relies on cooperation between instructors, students and parents. In some cases, particularly the drama productions, parent volunteers are necessary for the success of the program.

**Behavior Code**

In order to ensure a productive program for all participants, students are expected to behave appropriately and to show respect toward the staff, assistants, classmates, property and materials. Unacceptable behavior will result in dismissal from the class. No refund will be made in this case.

**Drop Off/Pick Up Information**

All classes will meet at the Deer Path Middle School campus unless otherwise noted. Parents are asked to drop off students at the designated class time, and to pick them up promptly at the end of class. We do not have supervision available before or after scheduled class times.

**Confirmation of Classes**

Confirmation letters stating the exact time, dates, instructors and location of the classes for which the student is registered will be sent before the beginning of each term.

**Refund Policy**

Full payment is required to process your registration. Refunds, minus a nonrefundable fee of \$25, will be made at any time prior to the second day of class. No adjustment can be made for students unable to attend the class in its entirety. No refunds on drama or musical performances made after a student has auditioned.

**Registration**

Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. We reserve the right to alter grade level combinations, reassign instructors, or cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. Registration forms may be dropped off at the district office, or mailed to: Brainstormers, 67 W. Deerpath, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions, please email us at [brainstormers@lfelem.lfc.edu](mailto:brainstormers@lfelem.lfc.edu), or call the Brainstormers' hotline at 847-234-6010, ext. 8441. The Brainstormers' website link is found on the home page of the district website at [www.lfelem.lfc.edu](http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu)

**BRAINSTORMERS FALL 2007 REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Code(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed, payable to **District 67**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Visa/MC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_